

Comment on the proposed designation of *Anomalina ariminensis* d'Orbigny in Fornasini, 1902 as the type species of *Anomalina* d'Orbigny, 1826 (Foraminiferida)
(Case 2906; see BZN 54: 6–10)

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I fully support Stefan Revets's application to designate *Anomalina ariminensis* d'Orbigny in Fornasini, 1902 as the type species of *Anomalina* d'Orbigny, 1826, rather than the indeterminate nominal species *A. punctulata* d'Orbigny, 1826, on the grounds explained in Revets's text. Approval by the Commission will add to future stability in the nomenclature of the smaller benthic foraminifera. The proposal is supported by an extensive monograph (Revets, 1996b) setting modern standards in this neglected and difficult group of foraminifera.

The application is clearly written, to the point and accurate. I recommend its approval as it stands.

Comment on the proposed conservation of *Umbellula* Cuvier, [1797] (Cnidaria, Anthozoa) as the correct original spelling, and corrections to the entries relating to *Umbellularia* Lamarck, 1801 on the Official Lists and Indexes of Names in Zoology
(Case 2999; see BZN 54: 14–18)

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I would like to make the following comment on the recent application by Dr F.M. Bayer and Dr M. Grasshoff. I fully support the proposal to retain the existing spelling, *Umbellula*. The spelling *Ombellula* is virtually unused; as Collection Manager of the Cnidaria collections of The Natural History Museum, London I have been familiar with the spelling *Umbellula* for more than 25 years and have never encountered *Ombellula* either in dealing with the collections or in the literature. The proposal by Williams (1995) to adopt the spelling *Ombellula* was reckless, and this name should be suppressed at the earliest opportunity. Such a totally unpragmatic proposal as Williams's causes unwarranted confusion and timewasting and, if allowed to succeed, would denigrate nomenclature and the Commission itself.

Comment on the proposed suppression for nomenclatural purposes of S.D. Kaicher's *Card Catalogue of World-Wide Shells* (1973–1992)
(Case 2964; see BZN 53: 96–98, 273–277; 54: 39–46)

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